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**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 6:53:43 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA HQ update for oversight Committee staff on Gold King Mine release to Animus River, San Juan County, CO

Hi Jacqueline,

My understanding is that this site was not being cleaned up-it was an abandoned uranium mine with reported leaks that EPA and the State were investigating. It would be under the Superfund remedial program. But let me confirm this all first.

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Hey Carolyn,

In advance of this call, can you tell me whether this site was being cleaned up through the Superfund Alternatives Program because it wasn't an NPL site? I assume that the activity at the site was in keeping with the NCP?

Thanks,

Jackie

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**Subject:** EPA HQ update for oversight Committee staff on Gold King Mine release to Animus River, San Juan County, CO

Hello HEC, HSST, HTI, and SEPW,

In order to respond to several Committee inquiries, we have arranged for an EPA HQ update today on the Gold King Mine release in San Juan County, CO. Please join if you are able, and share with other Committee staff as appropriate.

**TODAY, AUGUST 12, 4:30pm ET**

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Thank you,

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